

[00135] It is evident from the above description and discussion that the above described invention provides a simple, quick and convenient way to locate a suitable physiological fluid sampling site, obtain a physiological sample from the suitable site and determine an analyte concentration thereof. The above described invention provides a number of advantages, including ease of use, a single skin-piercing event, non-invasiveness and compatibility with both electrochemical and colorimetric analyte concentration characterization assays. As such, the subject invention represents a significant contribution to the art.

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[00137] Although the foregoing invention has been described in some detail by way of illustration and example for purposes of clarity of understanding, it is readily apparent to those of ordinary skill in the art in light of the teachings of this invention that certain changes and modifications may be made thereto without departing from the spirit or scope of the appended claims.